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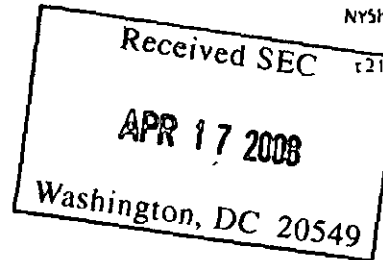
April 17, 2008

Ms. Velma T. Smith  
Branch Chief  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
Branch of Filer Support 2  
Room 2531  
100 F Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20549

Dear Ms. Smith:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, BBV A INTERNATIONAL PREFERRED, S.A. UNIPERSONAL, Series C \$600,000,000 Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Guaranteed Preferred Securities and Guarantee (\*) (application for the Guarantee(\*) is made for listing, not for trading, but only in connection with the registration of the Series C 600,000,000 Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Guaranteed Preferred Securities pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission) and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on April 15, 2008. Tentative listing date - April 18, 2008.

Sincerely,



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